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1. IN GENERAL CONVERSATION AUGUST 13 WITH IAN ARCHER,
GOB LEGAL ADVISOR ON CIVAIR, EMBASSY MENTIONED EASTERN
AIRLINES' INTEREST IN ADDING SERVICE BETWEEN BARBADOS AND
TRINIDAD (REFS (A) AND (B). CONTRARY TO UNDERSTANDING
REF (C) THAT GOB WOULD BE WILLING TO ALLOW EASTERN TO
OPERATE THIS SECTOR ON BASIS OF AMENDMENT TO APRIL 1972
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, ARCHER SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT
EASTERN HAD BEEN STATING THIS BUT THAT AFTER CHECKING
WITH A. N. FORDE AND HIS "OTHER BOSSSES" HE (ARCHER) COULD
STATE CLEARLY THAT NO ONE IN GOB DEALING WITH CIVAIR MATTERS
HAD INDICATED TO EASTERN WHAT GOB'S RESPONSE TO SUCH REQUEST
WOULD BE "ONE WAY OR THE OTHER." THIS POSITION CONFIRMS
MORE CLOSELY WITH ARCHER'S COMMENTS LAST MAY (REF (D)).

2 ARCHER ALSO SAID THAT IF GOB RECEIVED REQUEST FOR EASTERN
TO OPERATE BARBADOS-TRINIDAD SECTOR, GOB MIGHT VERY WELL
REQUEST INTERIM ROUTE TO US OF EQUIVALENT VALUE FOR BARBADOS
CARRIER (AS PER REF (E). ARCHER WONDERED WHAT US ATTITUDE
MIGHT BE TO SUCH RECIPROCAL REQUEST.

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